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FINANCIAL.

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NEW YORK STRENGTH HELPED LONDON MARKET.

SOME STRENGTH IN BAR SILVER.

Feature in Wall Street Was the Continued Strength and Activitv of Southwestern Stocks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

London market to-day in all departments was dull. Prices were inclined to be heavy under neglect in the earlier dealings, but rellied later in sympathy with the New York market. Consols were heavy at 95%. and the friction between the British and Russians in China caused some disquiet in spite of the anticipated surrender of the greater part of the Boer forces on Frday. Money was fairly easy in London and it was taken for granted that the bank rate to-morrow would remain at 4 per cent. Paris exchange on London was lower. Bome strength was shown in the price of In the local market the feature of the

cay's trading was the continued strength and activity of the Southwestern stocks. St. Louis Southwestern issues were espe-cially strong, and in spite of the reaction in St. Louis and San Francisco, the room was disposed to believe that both properties were controlled by the same interests and would ultimately be amalgamated. Mis-souri Pacific and Denver issues advanced together, and there was noticeably good uying in Mexican Central and Mexican National issues and Wabash bonds and stocks. Burlington was firm on the belief that the Hill-Morgan people had been buying stock and that a consolidation deal in the Northwest was pending. The strength in Chiwest was pending. The strength of the belief seems general that no consoli-dation deal can be successful unless this road is taken in. Its strategic position is obviously strong and it can cut rates at any moment and has shown considerable

obviously strong and it can cut rates at any moment and has shown considerable willingness to do so.

Sugar was active and heavy all day, and it looks as if somebody had an inkiling of the intention of the Government to back down from its position on the question of Russian sugar. It is said, moreover, that it. Lawson has taken the bear side and is preparing a circular setting forth his views. The tobacco stocks continue to be well supported, and the old story of the purchase of the Huwana Commercial Company has been revived. The annual report on American Tobacco shows a gain of upwards of \$1,700,000 in surplus for the year, an exceedingly satisfactory showing. Speculation in teel stocks were exceedingly trifling, and there is little doubt that all the active speculation of the future will be in United States Steel, common and preferred. There is likely, however, to be considerable fluctuations in the independent companies, and opinion seems divided as to whether the minimation is strong enough to seriously affect them. The strength in Chesapeoke and Ohlo seems to be largely on pool buying, as it is officially announced that Pennsylvania has no intention of leasing the property, and that no dividend action will be taken before next September. People's Gas has shown some activity, advancing very easily on a somewhat unwieldy short interest.

Prospects for a peaceful settlement of the Second Call.

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Prospects for a peaceful settlement of the anthracite labor difficulties seem to be good. It is reported that the Illinois Central will take over Iowa Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis, Western Union continues to report large earnings, and, if the current quarter is up to the standard of the nine months preceding, a very handsome surplus will be shown. The close was firm in all departments, although under the best prices of the day on selling, principally due to profit-taking by the traders. The edvance in Southwestern stocks was well maintained, and the tone in the Grangers was exceedingly good. Call money presented no feature at 2½ per cent, and if anything stocks were in demand in the loan crowd, as all the railroads loaned under the money rate. The volume of trading was appreciably larger than on Tuesday. 7,000 Atch adj 93½ 1,000 M P 5s of 1,000 Atch 4s 104½ 25,000 B & O 3½ 5.75½ 10,000 M K T 2d 7.75% 10,000 S A A P 4s. 57 10,000 C 1d 8 3d 10,000 S O P 10,000 S O

FOREIGN FINANCE.

England. England.

London. March 13.—Consols for money 95%; possols for the account 96 9-18. Close: Atchison 578; Canadian Pacific 94%; St. Paul 1859; Illinois Smiral 185; Louisville 97%; Union Pacific preferred 87; New York Central 148; Pennsylvania 8; Reading 1674; Erie 2875; Erie first preferred 58; Northern Pacific preferred 80; Grand Trunk 194; Anaccuda 94; Rand mines 625; Money 36; Per cent. The rate of discount in the open rarket for short bills is 34; per cent; do, three months bills 34;634; per cent. The amount of builton trken into the Bank of England on belauce to-day was 10,000. Spanish ts 71%. Gold premium at Madrid 24.17.

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BANK OF COMMERCE

FEATURE OF MARKET.

STRONG PRICES WERE THE RULE ON 'CHANGE.

Good Buying of Tractions Held the Market, Though the Selling for a Time Was Free.

Yesterday witnessed an active market en the Stock Exchange in local securities and a number of important changes were made The statement of the earnings of the United Railways made by President Whitaker at the meeting of the directors Tuesday and made public yesterday, while considered favorable, considering everything, brought about no changes of importance in prices. The bonds were not as strong as they were the day before, the only sale made being at \$0.75, and but one bond sold during the day. On the other hand there was good buying support for both the common and preferred stock and prices held up well. The selling was free, but it was centered in one house, but as buying orders were large and sufficient to take care of all that was offered, values as compared with those quoted at the preas compared with those quotes at the pre-vious day's close were but little, if any, changed. The first trade in the preferred was at \$75.25, but later sales were at \$75, which was bid at close with none offered. Transit or common started off with sales at \$25.25, but the closing sales were at \$24. which was bid late, with \$24.25 asked. The total transactions of preferred and common amounted to 730 shares, the bulk being in the latter, for which there were good or-

There was a very good demand for trust stocks of various kinds and such sales as were made were right up at top prices, Mercantile, which was in good demand, selling to the amount of 50 shares, in lots of 35 and 15, at \$255, and which was bid at the close, and \$256 asked. Title and Guaranty was steady and 100 shares brought \$160, though the best bid at close was only \$159.50 and there were sellers at \$190. Nothing was done in Missouri which was weaker at \$15 sellers, with no bids. On the other hand, there was a good strong demand for Lincoln and 100 shares sold during the meeting at \$165.50 and the close was at \$176.25 bid, and \$178 asked. The only quotation made on Mississispip Valley was a selling offer at \$338. There was a very good demand for trust offer at \$338.

Rio Tintos weakened, owing to the continued de-cline in the price of copper. Among tractions the buoyancy of Metropolitan was the leading feat-ure. Kaffirs opened weak, but railled on rumbrs of the approaching peace settlement in South Africa. After the close of the Bourse there was a renewed demand for Kaffirs, and they again ad-vanced. Three per cent rentes 102f size for the account. Exchange on London 25f 2te for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 72.57%. National Bank of Commerce was almost the whole thing in bank stocks yesterday, and the only stocks which sold. The fact that this bank has been made the depository of the subscriptions of the first call for World's Fair lunds has created a demand for the stock, and yesterday's buying orders were so urgent that fifty shares that sold during the day easily brought an advance of 12 per share, \$274 being paid, and at the close \$273.50 bid and \$275 asked. All the bank stocks quoted were stronger, German Savings, for instance, being quoted 4 points higher, at \$290 bid. National was wanted and saiable at \$169, with \$172 asked, and Third National was higher at \$167 buyers and no sellers. Berlin, March 13.—Exchange on London 20m 46 pfgs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills 5½ per cent; three months' bills 2½ per cent. Internationals were quiet on the Boerse to-day. Americans and Canadian Paclines were animated on arbitrage purchases for London account. Money fluctuated, closing weaker, Banks were well disposed.

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Wall Street Gossip. Wall Street Gossip.

The following synopris of the goadp in regard to the leading features of the New York market was received by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co.:

New York, March 13.—London quotations came in early about equal to the closing prices here yesterday, and afterwards London followed this market. Arbitrage trading was small, about 29,090 shares in all, of which 15,090 were purchases and 5,000 sales. The buying was heaviest in Chicago Great Western, N. & W. and Southern Pacific. London traded both ways in Eries and sold Southern Railways.

In the last hour a number of traders made a attack on the market. Manhattan was strong on continued buying A. H. Combs & Co. and Bell & Co. Flower by Rers were the principal buyers of B. R. T. T general theory was that buying of both stock was in connection with the incorporation of the connection with the incorporation of the connection with the beautiful principal and the connection with the base beautiful principal and the connection with the base beautiful principal and the connection with the connection with the connection with the connection with the connection of the connection with the connection

was in connection with the incorporation of the Union Trust Company, which has been taken as a possible means of joint control, but B. R. T. in-terests attributed the activity in that stock to approach of the summer season, when their traf-fic is heaviest.

Many buying orders appeared in People's Gas shortly after neon, one commission house taking about 50,690, and Chicago houses generally were heavy buyers. Traders joined in the movement and helped put the stock to the extreme high point of the day.

After the publication of the Western Union quarterly statement the stock advanced on general buying. Friends of the company said this buying was induced by the fact that the statement was the best on record for any corresponding period in the history of the company since 1833. Generally the two winter quarters are called the lean period of the year in the company business, and the management is well satisfied when the dividend is almost earned. For the current quarter there is a surplus over dividend of \$42,950, against a deficit for the corresponding quarter last year of \$132,520.

last year of \$132,529.

The price tendency in the afternoon was easier, but a considerable portion of the list, including some of the most important stocks, were steady and closed higher than last night. The afternoon decline was large in only a few of the recently buoyant specialties and seemed altogether due to profit taking. One of the strong features in the industrial ist was Po. Gas. Sentiment on it has been builds for a long time, and it is thought to be getting ready for a good move. As to the general market, conditions still seem to be favorable. The banks continue to lose money to the Subtreasury, but the money market disregards the drain and remains easy, while developments of importance are promised in many directions. It is not strange, therefore, that stocks do not press for sale.

London cables were as follows:

London cables were as follows; London, 1:45 p. m.-Market for Americans is dull and about parity with New York's closing figures of yesterday.

Foreign Exchange. There was little demand for foreign exchange and the market was dull but steady.

D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co. report closing rates

Pittsburg Stocks. Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co.: Pittsburg Plate Glass, last mention, 116 bid, 157

Westinghouse Air Brake, last mention, 179 bid. STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON. Boston, March 13.—Money, stocks and bonds were quoted as follows:

Money. Call loans 21/24; time loans 34/34. Call loans 2½4; time leans 3½4.

Stocks.

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Boston & Albany 233
Boston Elevated 171
Boston & Maine 194½
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Mining Shares. Government Bonds. New York, March 13.-Government bonds are

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United States 5e, coup.
District of Columbia 3.65s New York Mining Shares.

New York Mining Shares.

New York, March 13.—Mining stocks:

Adams con 10 Little Chief
Alice 35
Breece 120 Ontario
Ophir
Brunswick con 23
Bronce 150 Phoenix
Com. Cal & Va. 150
Deadwood Terra 50
Horn Silver 110
Iron Silver 100
Standard Standard
Leadville con 5 Contario SES
Ophir SES
Oph

Bar Silver. New York, March 13.—Bar silver \$14c. London, March 13.—Bar silver steady at 284d per ounce. Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 12.—To-day's states the Treasury balances in the general fu-clusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in vision of refermption, shows: Available or ances, \$149,452,783; gold, \$89,682,755.

Ances, \$149,452,783; gold, \$88,682,155.

The Banks.

New York, March 12.—Money on call steady at \$2625c per cent; prime mercantile paper 33-52 44 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 48.7% for demand and at 48.8% for 60 days; posted rates \$1.85 64.835; and 44.83%; commercial bills 44.83% for 48.835; commercial bills 44.83% of 48.835; commercial bills 44.83% o

balances 12, 256, 568.
Philadelphin, Pa., March 13.—Clearings \$15,074,—407; balances \$2,169,129.
Baltimore, Md., March 13.—Clearings \$4,021,066; balances \$455,447. balances \$485,447.
Cincinnati, O., March 13.—Clearings \$2,889,200.
Money 25,673 per cent. New York exchange 209.
25c discount.
Chicago, Ill., March 18.—Clearings \$22,894,673;
balances \$2,254,603. Posted exchange \$1,6594,88.
New York exchange 20c discount.

FOUND DEAD IN A THICKET. Missourian in Ill Health Commits Suicide in Texas.

STEAMBOATS.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

"CHESTER LINE" For Ste, Genevieve, Chester and way landings. Str. CHESTER leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 3 o'clock. Receiving daily. Phone Main 23. H. W. LEYHE, Agent.

FOR NEW ORLEANS

And Way and Plantation Landings, T. R. Sins, master, leaves Saturday, March 16, at 5 p. m., from wharf-Phone Main 1006, JOHN BIRD, Agent.

EAGLE PACKET COMPANY.

FOR ILLINOIS RIVER. Str. BALD EAGLE, for Alton Grafton.
Peoria and all way landings. Saturday,
Phone Main 222. H. W. LEYHE, Agent.

LEE LINE STEAMERS. To Memphis \$7.00. Round Trip \$12.00. INCLUDING MEALS AND BERTH. Steamer REES LEE will leave wharfsoat foot of Pine street, Friday, March 15, at 5 p. m., for Mcmphis and all way landings, taking irright and passengers for Arkansas River to Pine Bluff and all landings south of Memphis to Vicksburg, Miss. Phone Main 46A and Kinloch A 112.

JOHN E. MASSENGALE, Agent.

COLUMBIA PACKET CO. STR. COLUMBIA

For Sta. Genevieve, Chester and way landings every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 3 p. m. from Diamond Jo wharfboat. Receiving daily. Phone Main 2447A.

HUNTER BEN JENKINS, Agt. UPPER MISSISSIPPI.

Calhoun Packet, For Mozler's, Hamburg and all Cal-houn County landings. STR. INDIA GIVENS, Alex. Lamont, master, leaves Saturday, March 16, at 4 p. m., from wharfboat, foot of Lecust street, 'Phone Kinloch A 368.

ST. LOUIS AND CALHOUN PACKET CO.

STR. CITY OF SHEFFIELD, E. D. Young, Master, C. H. Stone, Clerk, Will leave wharfboat foot of Locust st., Saturday, March 15, at 4 p. m., for Mozlers, Hamburg, West Point and all Calboun County landings.

JOHN W. ELWELL, Agent, Phone Main 2044. 200 N. Second st.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

A Good All-Round Business Reported in Financial Circles-Money Firm. The local money market yesterday in all departments was active, and the business transacted was on a liberal scale. There were no changes of importance, and none looked for at present, but the conditions and future cutlook were never more promising than just at present. Business in legitimate trade circles is in a most satisfactory condition, and this is reflected in the increased transactions over bank counters in checking and depositing. In the matter of borrowing there appeared to be no let-up in the demand, which was on a broad scale. There was no change in the rates, which were quoted at 5 to 7 per cent for call and time money. Business with outside banks was fully as active as it has been of late and up to the average.

The local bank clearings yesterday were reported at \$7.469.901, the balances amounting to \$1,202.945. The local money market yesterday in all de-

Whitaker & Co., bond, stock, commercial paper and exchange brokers, No. 39 North Fourth street, quote exchange as follows: Bid. Asked. street, quote exchange as follows:
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Chicago Hs prem Zsc prem
New York Sc prem Zsc prem
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Louisville Hs dis par
New Orleans Hs dis par City of St. Louis.

No. 307 Olive street:

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RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers Strtiens.
Pittsburg
Parkersburg ... *3.2 *2.0 -0.4 *1.9 -2.2 -0.5 *3.3 7.1 Kunsas City

River Forecast.
The Mississippi at St. Louis will rise. River and Business.

River 18.1 feet and rising, showing a swell of 2.1 feet in the last 24 hours. Traffic heavy for this part of the season. St. Louis outbound shipments exceeded the inbound Weather colder and threatening, with boister custy high winds. To-Day's Forecast. Probably fair and colder.

Arrived. Hill City..... Dengried City of Memphis......Tennesses River Due To-Day. Grey Engle

River Rialto Brevities. -W. N. Terry of Cape Girardeau, Me., auditor for the Southern alissouri and Arkansas Railroad Company, was the guest of Captain H. W. Leyne at the Eagle Facket office yesterday. He is in the city on business.

the city of business.

-The crew of the India Givens, the new Calhoun County packet, is as follows; Captain Alexander Lamont, muster; Zolite Block, calef clerk;
Paul Lamont, second clerk; Phil kenne, mate;
Al Kunsch, steward; O. Cockreal, engineer. J.
Martineau and F. king are the pelois in charge.
The Givens got away on her first run in the new
trade yesteroay. Martineau and F. king are the pilots in charge. The Givens got away on her first run in the new trade yesteroay.

—Pittsburg Phil, the pet 'coon of the Eagle beatstore, is now the property of Captain Whitiam McCleilan, manager of the Union Sand Company's digger. Captain McCleilan has a "Robinson Crusee" associament of animals aboard the sand digger, consisting of two line dogs, several cets and Pittsburg Phil. He is now on the look-out for a monkey. The sand digger is kept in the middle of the upper harbor most of the time, and the pets enjoy all the liberties of life on the Mississippi.

—John Pozier, a well-known merchant at St. Mary's, was a passenger on the City of Memphis last night.

—Pilots Lew Moan and Joe Carroll will clear the Poar Wave for New Orleans, en routs for St. Louis soon. Ine Polar Wave is the property of a St. Louis iec company, and the lease on her held by a New Orleans transfer company has expired.

—Pilot William Kelly writes from New Orleans that he will come to St. Louis next week.

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run.

-The City of Paducah passed Paducah yester-day en route for St. Louis with 130,000 feet of lumber and a general cargo. She will be due in the morning, to depart Saturday for the Tennes-see River.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

McKinney, Tex., March 13.—A dead man was found in a thicket two miles south of McKinney this morning. He appeared to have been dead several days. An empty box labeled morphine was near by. A note in his pocket read:

"Thomas Howard is my name. A brokenhearted man, out traveling for my health, by the help of my boys furnishing me money. I am about out of money and will not write for more. I prefer death, and death will come. Write to my son, John L. Howard, Arrow Rock, Saline County, Mo."

The body was taken to McKinney and the dead man's Missouri relatives notified.

Immber and a seneral cash. And one due in the morning, to depart Saturday for the Tennessee River.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Cairo, Ill., March 12.—The river is rising very rapidly; the gauge reads 24.1 feet, a rise of 5.4 feet during the last 24 hours. The weather is clear and cold. High March wind prevailed all day, which caused upstream boats to make slow headway. The Ford Herold departed for Memphis at 1:30 a. m. with a good trip, consisting of lumber, staves, sundress and departed at 4:30 p. m. for St. Louis. Her cargo consists mainly of lumber, staves and sundries.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Union Station.
*Daily, fDaily except Sunday, endy, iSunday only, iSaturday only, "Except Monday, ilSaturday only, "Parly except Saturday. FRISCO LINE. Train. Depart. Acrive.
Valley Park Accommodation. 17:19 am 110:30 am
Valley Park Accommodation. 18:20 am 110:30 am
Valley Park Accommodation. 18:20 am 12:25 pm
Texas and Kansas Mail for
Carthage, Joplin, Wiehits,
Arkansas City, Okiahoma,
Dallas, Galveston, and Fort
Worth. Pacific Accommodation. 18:20 pm 19:25 am
Valley Park Accommodation. 18:20 pm 19:25 am
Valley Park Accommodation. 18:20 pm 18:45 am
Pacific Accommodation. 18:20 pm 18:45 am
Pacific Accommodation. 18:22 pm 18:45 am
Pacific Accommodation. 18:23 pm 18:45 am
Pacific Accommodation. 18:20 pm 18:45 am
Pacific Accommodation. 18:50 pm 18:45 am
Pa BURLINGTON ROUTE-UNION STATION. Train For Hannibal, H. & St. J. points, Quincy, Keckuk and Depart. Arrive. Galveston and Western Express, for Vinita, Oklahoma, Carthage, Joplin, Wichita, Burton and the West L. & N. R. R.

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MOBILE AND OHIO.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

ST. LOUIS AND HANNIBAL.

ST. LOUIS-PEORIA LINE.

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' BRIDGE AND

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS AND WESTERN

WABASH.

Eastern Lines.

Chicago Line.

Banner Express—Chicago ... *8:60 am *7:50 pm Banner Limited—Chicago ... \$105 pm 7:15 am Midnight Limited—Chicago ... \$1:30 pm 7:56 am Fast Mail—Chicago ... 2:65 am Kansas City Line.

Kansas City Express 9:00 am 2:00 pm Kansas City Fast Mail. 2:15 pm 1:00 am Kansas City Limited 90:15 pm 6:50 am Northwestern Lines.

(Clover Leaf Route.) Train. Depart.

The Commercial Traveler Depart.

The Commercial Traveler 7.25 pm 7.22 am
Toledo and New York Express 7.34 am 7.25 pm 7.22 am
Charleston Accommodation... 5.25 pm 9.25 am

TRAIN SERVICE.

TERMINAL RAILWAY SUBURBAN

(See C., P. & St. L.)
Depart. Arrive.

Train.
Jefferson City, Columbia, Sedalia, Clinton, Fort Scott,
Parsons and Indian Territory
Express 9:15 am 9:91 pm Farsons and Indian Territory
Express 9:15 am *5:01 pm
Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco,
Taylor and Austin Express, *8:15 pm *7:41 am
Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Galveston Express, *5:15 am *5:01 pm
Sedalla, Nevada, Fort Scott
and Denison Express, *5:15 pm *7:41 am BIG FOUR. LAKE SHORE, NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER, BOSTON AND ALBANY AND CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY. AND CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY.
Train. Depart. Arrive.
Indianapolis Express 17:22 am 5:20 pm
New York and Boston Limited 5:30 am 9:45 pm
Knickerbocker Special — New
York. Boston, Washington,
Baltimore and Philadelphin. 12:00 m 6:45 pm
Mattoon and Alton Accommodation.
Hoston, New York. Cincinnati, Washington, Baltimore
and Philadelphin. 4:20 pm 29:30 pm
Alton—Leaves 19:10 a, m, 5:05 p. m. Arrives
18:09 a. m, 1:44 p. m. Train.
Southern Special 7.28 am
St. Louis and Florida Limited. 5.99 pm 8:98 am
Murphyshere, Sparta, Chester
and Percy Accommodation. 15:10 pm 111:15 am

B. & O. S-W. RY.

Depart. Arrive.

Cincinnati, Louisville, WashIngton, Baitimore, Philadelphia and New York Express, \$2:15 am \$12:60 pm

Cincinnati, Louisville, Pittsburg, Washington, Baitimore,
Philadelphia and New York
Fast Mall
Cincinnati, Louisville, Pittsburg, Washington, Baitimore,
Philadelphia and New York
Royal Blue Limited \$8:20 am 6:55 pm

Flora Accommodation \$15:55 am 10:22 am

West Baden and French Lick
Springs, via Monon Route. \$2:00 am 6:55 pm

CHICAGO, ALTON AND ST. LOUIS RY. B. & O. S-W. RY. *Dally. *Except Sunday, 1Sundays only. CHICAGO, ALTON AND ST. LOUIS RY. Peeria, Pekin, Springfield, Graf-ton and Chouteau Slough..... *8:14 am *7:30 pm Springfield and Grafton Mail... *4:56 pm 10:55 am

CHICAGO, ALTON AND ST. LOUIS RY.
Train.
Alton Limited for Chicago. "8:35 am
Peoria "Alton Limited" 18:35 am
Chicago "Paluce Express" 9:30 pm 7:25 am
Chicago "Midnight Special" 11:31 pm 7:57 am
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Chicago "Frairle State Express" 12:30 pm 5:28 pm
Peoria "Frairle State Ex12:30 pm 5:28 pm
Rannas City "Limited" 10:10 pm 7:35 am
Kansas City "Missouri State
Express" 5:30 am 5:32 pm
Springfield Accommodation 5:35 pm 90:24 am
Springfield Local 18:30 am
Jacksonville Accommodation 18:00 am
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Jacksonville Accommodation 18:00 am
Jacksonville Accommodation 18:00 pm 10:24 am
CHICAGO PEORIA AND CHICAGO, PEORIA AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY-(C., P. & ST. L.) Train.

Peorla, Pekin, Springfield, Grafton and Chouteau Station.... 3:14 am 7:30 pm
Springfield and Grafton Mail... 4.55 pm 29:55 am

TRAIN SERVICE.

Eastbound—Leave Eighth and Gratiot streets, except Sunday, 4:04, 6:28, 7:27, 8:51, 19:06, 11:19 a. m.; 12:95, 1:42, 2:46, 4:90, 5:19, 6:25, 8:32 p. m. Saturday and Sunday only—11:41 p. m. Sunday only—5:24, 7:24, 19:12 a. m.; 5:21 p. m. Sunday, 19:25, 2:45, 2:41, 19:12 a. m.; 5:21 p. m. Sunday, 4:08, 6:21, 7:41, 8:55, 19:39, 11:23, a. m.; 12:09, 11:45, 2:50, 4:94, 5:14, 6:23, 8:26 p. m. Saturday and Sunday only—11:45 p. m. Sunday only—5:27, 7:28, 19:13 a. m.; 5:25 p. m.
Westbound—Leave Granite City, except Sunday, 6:15, 7:39, 8:14, 8:28, 19:43 a. m.; 1:19, 2:12, 2:22, 4:35, 5:44, 5:53, 7:12, 9:17 p. m. Saturday only—4:50 p. m. Sunday only—12:15, 5:55, 2:36 a. m.; 1:03, 6:09 p. m.
Leave Madison except Sunday, 5:19, 7:04, 8:18, 2:21, 19:45 a. m.; 1:15, 2:17, 3:27, 4:49, 6:39, 7:17, 9:21 p. m. Saturday only—4:59 p. m. Sunday only—12:20, 6:39, 9:41 a. m.; 1:07, 6:34 p. m. COTTON BELT. (ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY.) L., H. & ST. L. RY. (Henderson Route.)

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. ST. LOUIS-LOUISVILLE LINES.

ST. L., K. C. & C. R. R. "ST. LOUIS LINE." ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Springfield, Freeport and Du-buque — "552 am "5:00 pm Peorla and Springfield — 11:30 am "7:20 pm Chicago Daylight Special — 11:30 am "7:20 pm Springfield Accommodation — 4:45 pm "10:66 am Chicago Diamond Special — 9:10 pm "7:24 am Southern Lines."

Train.
Paducah Mail and Express — Depart. Arrive.
Paducah Mail and Express — Murphysboro, Carbondale and Marfon — 7:4 pm

New Orleans Fast Mail—Cairo, Memphis, Jackson, Tenn., and Texas Express; Nashville, Atlanta and Jacksonville — 5:25 cm 7:25 pm

St. Louis Special—Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans — 5:25 cm 5:16 pm. Accommodation — Murphysboro, Marfon, Cairo, Sparta and Chester — 1:50 pm 111:23 cm

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Marion and Creal Springs — 4:50 pm *11:22 am
New Orleans Limited — Cairo,
Memphis: Dixte Flyer, Nashville Atlanta and Jacksonville — 10:15 pm 8:52 am IRON MOUNTAIN.

Train.

Texas Fast Mail to Little
Rock, Texarkana, Dallas,
Fort Worth and Abliene.

Delts, Columbus and Cairo
Express.
Fast Day Express, Hot Springs,
Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin,
San Antonio, Houston and
Galveston
St. Louis and Hot Springs
Express.

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Texas, Mexico and California
Special-Dallas, Fort Worth,
El Paso, Los Angeles, Galveston, San Antonio and Laredo.
Memphis Express
Memphis Express
Station.

The H. F. Frisble departed for Cincinnati at 3 a m. with a tow of lumber. The Charlotte Boecke ler got away for Cincinnati at 5 a, m. with barges of pulpwood. The Hudson is due from Memphis. Captain John W. King's condition is problemed.

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Memphis.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—River ri in canal, 7.7 on falls, 24.2 below locks. in canal, 1.7 on falls, 24.2 below locks. Cloudy; threatening. Pittsburg. March 13.—River 14.9 feet, failing. Cloudy; cool. Wheeling, March 12.—River 27.2 feet, falling. Showers. Showers.

Evansville, Ind., March 12.—River 23.7, rising.
Clear; cold.

Right to Tax Railroad Bonds. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., March 12.—The right County Assessors to place a tax upon Illi-nois Central Railroad bonds is to be de-termined in the Circuit Court of Iroquois County this week. Assistant Attorney Gen-eral E. 8. Smith will go to Watseka to-mor-row to represent the State in the case.

Ottunwa and Des Moines Express 2:00 am 2:00 pm Ottumwa and Des Moines Limited Frains.

West — Moberly and Kansas City Local 7:00 am 2:00 pm Moberly Local 5:00 pm 21:10 am East—DecEtur Local 2:55 pm 21:10 am East—DecEtur Local 4:55 pm 21:00 am East—DecEtur Local 2:55 pm 21:00 am 2:50 pm 2:50 am 2:50 am 2:50 pm 2:50 am 2 | Suburban Trains | From Union Station | Tis pm *11:00 am *1:50 pm 15:40 pm 17:50 am *4:15 am *8:40 pm 16:15 am *8:40 pm 8:50 am 16:40 am 15:50 pm 16:50 pm 15:45 pm 15:50 pm 11:30 pm 7:60 pm 16:20 pm *3:30 pm

CALLS SPECIAL ELECTION. Cherokees Will Pass on Ratifica-

tion of Treaty.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Vinita, I. T., March 13.—Chief Buffington
to-day Issued his proclamation calling for
a special election to be held in the Cherokee
Nation on Monday, April 29, 1901, for the
purpose of taking a popular vote of the
Cherokee people on the question of the ratification of the late agreement ratified and
confirmed by Congress during the closing
days of the last session. Judges, clerks and
supervisors of election will be appointed
later. Cherokee leaders concede the defeat
of the treaty.

When you want something to heal a burn, or a sore, or a cut, why not try Hanner Salve, which is guaranteed the most heal-ing ointment in the world? Take no sub-

MAY UNIONIZE FACTORIES.

Strike of Girls Likely to Bear Fruit

St. Joseph. Mo., March 13.—It is probable that the strike of the 500 factory girls employed at the John S. Brittain overall factory in this city Monday will result in unionizing all the factories in the city.

Perfect rlealth. Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They reg-

ulate the bowels and produce A Vigorous Body. For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kin-

dred diseases, an absolute cure TUTT'S Liver PILLS